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SUBJECT: ITALIAN IMPORT QUOTAS ON TAPE RECORDERS

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1. OFFICIALS IN THE JAPANESE DELEGATION TO
THE EC HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE COME TO
AGREEMENT WITH THE EC COMMISSION (AND THE ITALIANS)
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WHEREBY, IN EXCHANGE FOR JAPANESE EXPORT RESTRAINTS,

THE ITALIANS WILL ALLOW THEIR QUOTAS ON IMPORTS OF TAPE RECORDERS TO LAPSE. THESE QUOTAS WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 1973 IF NOT RENEWED. THE JAPANESE TELL US THAT THEY WILL AGREE TO RESTRAIN EXPORTS OF RECORDERS TO 330,000 PER ANNUM, AN INCREASE OF 10 PERCENT OVER THE CURRENT ITALIAN QUOTA OF 300,000. (THIS IS BETTER THAN THE JAPANESE HAD EXPECTED---SEE REFTEL.)

2. THE US PROTESTED TO THE COMMISSIONI IN MAY THAT THE ITALIAN QUOTAS WERE HARMING US EXPORTS OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

3. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CHECK THIS INFORMATION WITH THE COMMISSION BECAUSE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE IS OUT OF TOWN. WE WILL DO SO WHEN WE CAN AND REPORT TO WASHINGTON. HARTMAN

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